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Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. All cited U.S. patents and patent application publications will be provided on request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

Translated portions of some non-English language documents are provided herewith. A concise statement of the relevance, as it is presently understood by Applicants' representatives, of the following non-English language documents is provided as follows:

The Notice of Reason for Rejection for Japanese Application No. H10-525745 mailed November 9, 2004 (Desig. ID C11) cites JP H05-90057 (Desig. ID B7) and JP H06-040529 (Desig. ID B8).

The Notice of Reason for Rejection (Final) for Japanese Application No. H10-525745, mailed November 22, 2005 (Desig. ID C12) cites JP H05-90057 (Desig. ID B7) and JP H06-040529 (Desig. ID B8).

The Notice of Questioning for Japanese Application No. H10-525745, mailed September 11, 2007 (Desig. ID C13) cites JP 03-212137 (Desig. ID B1), JP 05-187897 (Desig. ID B2), JP 07-236259 (Desig. ID B3), JP 08-049780 (Desig. ID B4), JP 08-149754 (Desig. ID B5) and JP 61-121740 (Desig. ID B6).

The Russian Official Action for Application No. 99114458/06(015422) dated November 3, 2001 (Desig. ID C18) cites SU 182963 (Desig. ID B9), SU 877100 (Desig. ID B10), SU 1793083 A1 (Desig. ID B11), SU 191297 (Desig. ID B12), Skubatchevsky, "Aircraft Gas-

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Turbine Engines Design and Calculation of Details” (Desig. ID C21) and Hertz, “Pneumatic Devices and Systems in Engineering Reference Book” (Desig. ID C22).

The Russian Official Action for Application No. 99114458/06(015422) dated June 19, 2002 (Desig. ID C19) cites SU 182963 (Desig. ID B9), SU 191297 (Desig. ID B12), SU 347441 (Desig. ID B13), Skubatchevsky, “Aircraft Gas-Turbine Engines Design and Calculation of Details” (Desig. ID C21) and Hertz, “Pneumatic Devices and Systems in Engineering Reference Book” (Desig. ID C22).

The Russian Official Action for Application No. 99114458/06(015422) dated approximately January 21, 2004 (Desig. ID C20) cites SU 877100 (Desig. ID B10), SU 1793083 A1 (Desig. ID B11), SU 191297 (Desig. ID B12), SU 347441 (Desig. ID B13), Skubatchevsky, “Aircraft Gas-Turbine Engines Design and Calculation of Details” (Desig. ID C21) and Hertz, “Pneumatic Devices and Systems in Engineering Reference Book” (Desig. ID C22).

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